

SVB FINANCIAL GROUP

Form 4

May 04, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cox Philip C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3005 TASMAN DRIVE

(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
SVB FINANCIAL GROUP [SIVB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Head EMEA India & President,UK

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2016		M	575	A	11	3,789	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M	407	A	11	4,196	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2016		M	208	A	11	4,404	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2016		F	537 (2)	D	\$ 105.18	3,867	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2016		M	407	05/01/2013 05/01/2019	Common Stock	407
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/30/2016		M	575	04/30/2014 04/30/2020	Common Stock	575
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/01/2016		M	208	05/01/2016 05/01/2022	Common Stock	208
Performance Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	02/16/2016		A V	3,628 (3)	01/30/2019 02/16/2023	Common Stock	3,628
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	05/02/2016		A	1,061 (5)	05/02/2017 05/02/2023	Common Stock	1,061
Stock Option	\$ 105.18	05/02/2016		A	3,622 (6)	05/02/2017 05/02/2023	Common Stock	3,622

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cox Philip C
3005 TASMAN DRIVE
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

Head EMEA India & President,UK

Signatures

Denise West, Attorney-in-Fact for
Philip Cox

05/04/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.

(2) Shares withheld by Issuer for payment of tax liability incurred upon vesting of restricted stock units.

Performance-based restricted stock units (PRSUs) are subject to both performance-based and time-based vesting. The extent to which the PRSU awards are earned will be based on the Company's performance for calendar years 2016-2018 and other considerations, as determined pursuant to the discretion of the Compensation Committee and the 162m Committee. The reported number of shares is the maximum number of shares that may be earned by the reporting person, based on the achievement of 150% of target performance. To the extent deemed earned at the end of the three-year performance period, these PRSUs will be subject to additional time-based vesting and will vest on January 30, 2019.

(3) Each performance-based restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common Stock.

(4) Restricted stock units are subject to annual vesting in equal installments on May 2, 2017, May 2, 2018, May 2, 2019, and May 2, 2020.

The grant of stock options is subject to annual vesting in four equal installments on the anniversary date of the grant, 25% on each of the successive anniversary dates. The exercise price of the stock options is determined based on the closing price of SVB's common stock on the date of grant.

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